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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This series of Branch Department Files is composed of two subseries: Regional Files and Special Reports between 1956 and 1965. These files complement the files of the national office for the years 1956 to 1965 and reveal the nationwide mushrooming of civil rights activism following the 1954 *Brown v. Board of Education* decision and the Montgomery bus boycott of 1955–1956.

During the 1940s, NAACP national branch director Gloster B. Current set up regional offices in order to provide a full-time professional staff to link the local branch offices to the NAACP's national headquarters in New York. Regional staff performed many roles. They provided leadership training and ready access to the NAACP legal staff at a time when the association was expanding its legal operations. Regional officers also worked to increase membership, establish new branches, raise money, and maintain good relationships with the media. In fulfilling these duties, regional officers traveled widely among local black communities, recording a substantial amount about local NAACP leaders and campaigns.

The Regional Files are arranged in alphabetical order by regional office and consist of correspondence and in-depth reports from the regional officers. These files reveal the interaction between the local and national levels of the NAACP and also illustrate the extent to which each branch pursued a local agenda. Because of this local variation, the correspondence and reports of the regional officers each have slightly different emphases.

The Midwest Regional Office (Region IV) oversaw the activities of the branches and state conferences in Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming. Beginning at Frame 0001 of Reel 1 and continuing through Frame 0558 of Reel 1, the Midwest Regional Office files date from 1964 to 1965, when Leonard Carter served as regional director. Carter's correspondence and reports demonstrate the interplay between local movements for civil rights and the national movement. For example, two reports by Carter comment on the impact in midwestern states of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and national antipoverty legislation. (See the folders beginning at Frames 0110 and 0208 of Reel 1.) A letter from Carter to Dr. James Hazlett, superintendent of the Kansas City, Missouri, schools, indicates the continuing importance to the NAACP's activism of the 1954 *Brown v. Board of Education* decision. In this

letter, Carter discusses the need to go beyond token desegregation and achieve full-scale integration. He also argues for a curriculum including African American history—attached to the letter is a list of books on African American history.

The New England Regional Conference files span from Frame 0559 of Reel 1 through Frame 0523 of Reel 2. The New England Regional Conference included New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Maine. In the New England states, where *de facto* rather than *de jure* segregation was generally the rule, the desegregation of housing and employment opportunities emerged as major NAACP campaigns.

One file beginning at Frame 0281 of Reel 6 chronicles the activities of the Tri-State Area Office, which included Pennsylvania, Delaware, and New Jersey. Each of these states was part of the New England Regional Office, and the Tri-State Area Office probably represents the division of the New England Regional Office into smaller area offices (researchers will note that such a division into smaller area offices also took place on the West Coast). Following the principle of original order, the Tri-State Area Office file follows the files of the Southwest Regional Office. This sequence reflects the arrangement of the collection in the Library of Congress.

The Southeast Regional Office covered the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee and could boast some of the NAACP's most outstanding leaders. Particularly well-documented in this edition are the activities of regional secretary Ruby Hurley. The monthly and annual reports also provide detailed descriptions of the activities of field secretaries Lois Baldwin, Medgar W. Evers, Amos O. Holmes, Vernon E. Jordan Jr., I. DeQuincey Newman, and Robert W. Saunders. These files also provide detailed information on each of the states in the region. For example, reports and correspondence on Georgia discuss the role of the NAACP in the Albany movement and demonstrations in Atlanta. Topics on Alabama include the Montgomery bus boycott, Aurtherine Lucy's efforts to attend the University of Alabama, the ban against the NAACP, the bombing of Birmingham's Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, and the demonstrations in Selma. Other topics in these files include the sit-in movement of the early 1960s, the 1963 assassination of Medgar Evers, and segregationist resistance to the NAACP throughout the region. The Southeast Regional Office files begin at Frame 0524 of Reel 2 and continue through Reel 4.

The Southwest Regional Office files span from the beginning of Reel 5 to Frame 0280 of Reel 6. The Southwest Regional Office oversaw NAACP operations in Oklahoma, Louisiana, New Mexico, Texas, and Arkansas. During the period from 1956 to 1965, the office staff included Clarence A. Laws, U. Simpson Tate, and L. C. Bates. The reports by Clarence A. Laws

provide detailed information on the activities of branches in the region. Among the major NAACP campaigns in these states were voter registration, school desegregation, and desegregation of public accommodations. White segregationist resistance to the NAACP manifests itself in these files in reports on the White Citizens Councils and pro-segregation measures in Louisiana.

The West Coast Regional Office files are the most voluminous of the Regional Files. Franklin H. Williams, Tarea Hall Pittman, and Lester P. Bailey led this office in the period from 1956 to 1965. Williams served as regional secretary-counsel from 1950 until 1959 when he took a leave of absence from the NAACP to lead the civil rights program for the California attorney general's office. Tarea Hall Pittman, a field secretary until that time, was appointed acting regional secretary. The West Coast files reveal a vibrant movement for civil rights, particularly in California. In addition to powerful local movements in San Francisco and Los Angeles, passage of state fair employment practices legislation and fair housing legislation were major items on the NAACP's agenda. The Watts riot of 1965, a five-day riot in which thirty-four people were killed and which marked a significant turning point in the movement, is also chronicled in these files. The West Coast Regional Office files span from Frame 0328 of Reel 6 to Frame 0173 of Reel 9.

Special Reports from NAACP branches constitute the second subseries in Part 25B of the *Papers of the NAACP*. These special reports further demonstrate the interaction between the local and national levels of the NAACP and the significant leadership positions filled by women. Arranged in alphabetical order by state and within each state alphabetically by branch, these reports begin at Frame 0174 of Reel 9 and continue through the end of the collection. The vast majority of these special reports are annual branch activities reports—forms on which branch leaders were asked to comment on topics such as membership, fund-raising, education, housing, labor and industry, political action, demonstrations, antipoverty programs, youth work, and legal redress. Local leaders were also given space at the end of the reports to write about the most significant accomplishment of their branch for the year. The fact that branch leaders discussed the same issues allows for in-depth study of a particular branch and also gives researchers the opportunity for comparative and even quantitative study across branches and regions.

Not surprisingly, there is a great deal of variation in the depth and quality of the special reports. Some branches only submitted the annual branch activities reports, while other branches sent monthly reports, annual reports, and newspaper clippings to the national office. The most detailed reports came from the San Fernando Valley, California, branch (see Reel 10, Frame 0001). Other informative reports came from Chicago, Illinois (Reel 11, Frame 0103); New Orleans, Louisiana (Reel 12, Frame 0354); Baltimore, Maryland

(Reel 12, Frame 0521); Schenectady, New York (Reel 15, Frame 0001); and Houston, Texas (Reel 17, Frame 0448).

Part 25, Series B: Regional Files and Special Reports, 1956–1965 of the *Papers of the NAACP* represents a continuation of the Branch Department files from Part 25, Series A (1941–1955). The Selected Branch files in Part 12 (1913–1939), Part 26 (1941–1955), and Part 27 (1956–1965) supplement Part 25. In addition, other parts of *Papers of the NAACP* that document the programs of the NAACP national office also contain a substantial amount on how national campaigns played out at the local level. For the period 1956–1965, these parts include: *Supplements to Part 1 for 1956–1960 and 1961–1965*; *Part 3: The Campaign for Educational Equality, Series D: General Office Files, 1956–1965*; *Supplement to Part 4, Voting Rights, General Office Files, 1956–1965*; *Supplement to Part 5, Residential Segregation, General Office Files, 1956–1965*; *Supplement to Part 13: The NAACP and Labor, 1956–1965*; *Supplement to Part 16, Board of Directors Files, 1956–1965*; *Supplement to Part 17, National Staff Files, 1956–1965*; *Part 19: Youth File, Series D: 1956–1965, Youth Department Files*; *Part 20: White Resistance and Reprisals, 1956–1965*; *Part 21: NAACP Relations with the Modern Civil Rights Movement*; *Part 22: Legal Department Administrative Files, 1956–1965*; *Part 23: Legal Department Case Files, 1956–1965*; and *Part 24: Special Subjects, 1956–1965*.

SOURCE NOTE

This microfilm edition has been produced from the NAACP collection in the Manuscript Division of the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. All files in this edition come from Group III of the collection, 1956–1965.

EDITORIAL NOTE

This edition contains files selected by Professors John H. Bracey, Jr. and August Meier from the 1956–1965 Branch Department Files in Group III of the NAACP collection. All files containing regional office correspondence and reports, and special reports from the branches, were selected for this edition. Branch files containing only financial records, charter applications, and membership reports have been omitted. These files may be consulted in the original collection at the Library of Congress.

Every file chosen for this edition has been microfilmed in its entirety.

ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations are used throughout this guide.

AFL-CIO	American Federation of Labor–Congress of Industrial Organizations
CORE	Congress of Racial Equality
NAACP	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
NAIRO	National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials
UAW	United Automobile Workers
YMCA	Young Men’s Christian Association

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The following is a listing of the folders comprising *Papers of the NAACP, Part 25: Branch Department Files, Series B: Regional Files and Special Reports, 1956–1965*. The four-digit number on the far left is the frame at which a particular file folder begins. This is followed by the file title, the date(s) of the file, and the total number of pages. Substantive issues are highlighted under the heading *Major Topics* as are prominent correspondents under the heading *Principal Correspondents*.

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Regional Files

- 0001 **Midwest Regional Office, Leonard Carter Correspondence, April–June 1964.** 109 pp.
Major Topics: List of chairmen of membership and freedom fund committees; Leonard Carter speech on civil rights (newspaper clipping); Helen Harrington, “Color Book” (poem); speech by Arthur Chapin at regional conference; income statistics and employment opportunities for African Americans; War on Poverty; voter registration.
Principal Correspondents: Leonard H. Carter; Gloster B. Current; Mildred Bond; John A. Morsell; Herman A. Johnson; Roy Wilkins.
- 0110 **Midwest Regional Office, Leonard Carter Correspondence, July–August 1964.** 98 pp.
Major Topics: African Americans and the Republican Party; Kansas Commission on Civil Rights; Denver, Colorado, NAACP branch; discrimination in Kansas City, Kansas, schools; campaign against hospital discrimination in midwestern states; employment opportunities at U.S. Department of Labor and U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare; NAACP report on Civil Rights Act of 1964; membership and freedom fund statistics.
Principal Correspondents: Mildred Bond; Gloria Newton; Leonard H. Carter.
- 0208 **Midwest Regional Office, Leonard Carter Correspondence, September–December 1964.** 123 pp.
Major Topics: Passage of civil rights ordinance in St. Paul, Minnesota; NAACP finances and fund-raising; civil rights and antipoverty legislation; Freedom Fund contributions and membership statistics; election campaign for president of Minneapolis NAACP branch; school desegregation in Kansas City, Missouri.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Leonard H. Carter; Nanette McMurray; Roy Wilkins; Mildred Bond; William C. Jones.

- 0331 **Midwest Regional Office, Leonard Carter Correspondence, January–May 1965.** 130 pp.
Major Topics: NAACP regional fund-raising training school; membership and Freedom Fund campaigns; school desegregation in St. Paul, Minnesota; revitalization of Kansas City, Kansas, NAACP branch; National Young Democrat Committee meeting; Edward J. Odom Jr. comments on Selma to Montgomery March; Kansas Commission on Civil Rights ruling on employment discrimination in Kansas City, Kansas, schools; transfer of Leonard H. Carter from Kansas City, Missouri, to San Francisco, California.
Principal Correspondents: Leonard H. Carter; Gloster B. Current; Leonard E. Tinker; Mildred Bond; Robert H. Waters.
- 0461 **Midwest Regional Office, Leonard Carter Correspondence, June–December 1965.** 33 pp.
Major Topics: Transfer of Leonard H. Carter from Kansas City, Missouri, to San Francisco, California; evaluation of candidates to succeed Leonard H. Carter as field director; withdrawal of Chicago NAACP branch from school demonstrations; school desegregation and antipoverty programs in Missouri.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Leonard H. Carter; Sargent Shriver.
- 0494 **Midwest Regional Office, Reports, 1964–1965.** 65 pp.
Major Topics: Civil rights legislation in Missouri, Iowa, and Minnesota; discrimination in education in Kansas City, Kansas, and St. Paul, Minnesota; speech by Leonard H. Carter in honor of Medgar Evers; resolutions on equal housing opportunities, civil rights legislation, incorporation of African American studies in school curricula, red-baiting, poverty, selective buying campaigns, memorial for Medgar Evers, and observance of tenth anniversary of *Brown v. Board of Education*; speech by Leonard H. Carter on equal employment opportunities, the economic condition of African Americans, education, and housing; executive board meeting minutes.
Principal Correspondent: Leonard H. Carter.
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Regional Files cont.
- 0559 **New England Regional Conference, 1956–1957.** 149 pp.
Major Topics: Program for 1956 convention; program for Region II Leadership Training Conference; approval of resolution to form northeast area region; workshop on employment opportunities; constitution and by-laws of New England Regional Conference of Branches, NAACP; Freedom Fund and membership campaigns; minutes of 1957 convention; suggestions of regional education committee.
Principal Correspondents: Jeannette Moye; Lucille Black; Beatrice E. Coleman; Joseph G. LeCount; Robert E. Perry; Gloster B. Current; Herman R. Lee; Lucille Black; Fred L. Faulcon; Marion R. Stewart; Herbert L. Wright; Anna M. Mays; Frank T. Walker; Edward J. Odom Jr.; Ruth M. Batson.
- 0708 **New England Regional Conference, 1958.** 121 pp.
Major Topics: Freedom Fund and membership campaigns planning for 1958 convention; NAACP policy statement on integration, education, housing, civil rights legislation, labor and industry, foreign policy, and cooperation with other organizations; branch reports to 1958 convention; campaign against discrimination in housing; annual report (1958); speech of Vernon X. Miller at 1958 convention; Connecticut law prohibiting discrimination in public accommodations; civil rights plank in Massachusetts Democratic Party platform.
Principal Correspondents: Edward J. Odom Jr.; Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; Herbert Hill; Lincoln A. Jones; Ruth M. Batson; Frank T. Walker; Daniel Neusom; Herbert L. Wright; Roy Wilkins; Henry Lee Moon.
- 0829 **New England Regional Conference, 1959–1960.** 105 pp.
Major Topics: Membership and Freedom Fund campaigns; planning for 1959 convention; branch reports to 1959 convention; annual report (1959); NAACP fiftieth annual convention; report to branches (1959).
Principal Correspondents: Ruth M. Batson; Alfred Baker Lewis; Lucille Black; Beatrice E. Coleman; Gloster B. Current; Mildred Bond; Herbert Hill; George C. Gordon; C. Roy Jackson; Frank Walker; Jeanetta H. Clark.

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0001 **New England Regional Conference, 1960–1961.** 66 pp.

Major Topics: 1960 convention; NAACP awards for New England branches; membership and Freedom Fund campaigns.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Ruth M. Batson; Lucille Black; Beatrice E. Coleman; Raphaela Hoheb; James Farmer; John A. Morsell; Jeanetta H. Clark; Frank T. Walker; Edward Jackson.

0067 **New England Regional Conference, 1962.** 113 pp.

Major Topics: Membership and Freedom Fund campaigns; resolutions adopted at 1962 convention; housing for African Americans in Massachusetts; letters to 1962 convention; campaign against discrimination in housing, education, and employment; nomination and confirmation of Thurgood Marshall as a member of the United States Court of Appeals; campaign against discrimination by fraternal and social organizations; annual report (1962).

Principal Correspondents: Lucille Black; Beatrice E. Coleman; Clifford J. Willis; Frank T. Walker; Gloster B. Current; Norris Cotton; Thomas J. Dodd; Prescott Bush; Alfred Baker Lewis.

0180 **New England Regional Conference, 1963.** 156 pp.

Major Topics: Planning for 1963 convention; campaign for civil rights and fair housing legislation and for Youth Employment Opportunities Act; minutes of 1963 convention; annual report (1963); fair employment practices legislation in Vermont; newsletter; civil rights legislation in Maine; membership campaign; resolutions adopted at 1963 convention.

Principal Correspondents: L. A. Jones; Gloster B. Current; Frank T. Walker; Lucille Black; John A. Morsell; Roy Wilkins; Ralph A. Foote; John H. Chafee; Edward P. Gallogly; Claiborne Pell; Calvin D. Banks; George D. Cannon; Morris M. DeLisser; Ruth M. Batson; Abraham Ribicoff; Edmund S. Muskie; Thomas J. Dodd; William Newsom; Philip H. Hoff; Allen Soule; Donald F. Howard; Jeannette S. Turner; Franklin S. Billings Jr.; Lathon Wider Sr.; Clifford J. Willis.

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0336 **New England Regional Conference, 1964–1965.** 188 pp.

Major Topics: 1964 convention; minutes of executive board meeting; reports to executive board; 1965 convention; letter to President Lyndon B. Johnson criticizing J. Edgar Hoover; committees and branch presidents for 1965–1966; campaign against employment discrimination; membership and Freedom Fund campaigns; employment gains made by African Americans in Connecticut; Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith catalog.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; Laplois Ashford; Thomas P. Cobbs; Frank T. Walker; Thomas H. Allen; Clifford J. Willis; Althea T. L. Simmons; Vernice B. Cook; Keesler H. Montgomery; Beatrice E. Coleman; Henry Lee Moon; Joseph G. Le Count; Thomas R. Saunders; John A. Morsell; Glenn Payne.

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0524 Southeast Regional Office, Correspondence, 1956. 145 pp.

Major Topics: Newsletter summarizing key events of 1955; membership campaigns; activities of Ruby Hurley; April 1956 newsletter including reports on *Brown v. Board of Education* implementation and Montgomery bus boycott; dispute between Ruby Hurley and W. R. Walters; Ruby Hurley's report on 1956 NAACP annual convention; closing of office in Birmingham, Alabama, and transfer to Atlanta, Georgia.

Principal Correspondents: Mabel W. Spencer; Lucille Black; Ruby Hurley; John A. Morsell; George L. Thomas; Gloster B. Current; Herbert L. Wright; Mabel W. Spencer; W. R. Walters; Roy Wilkins; LeRoy Lazenberry; Franklin H. Williams; Charles E. Price.

0669 Southeast Regional Office, Correspondence, 1957. 150 pp.

Major Topics: Regional conference including reports on transportation, housing, politics, labor, and education; speech by Clarence Mitchell at regional conference; school desegregation in Nashville, Tennessee; planning for 1957 meeting of state conferences; membership and Freedom Fund campaigns.

Principal Correspondents: Lucille Black; Ruby Hurley; Herbert L. Wright; Gloster B. Current; Henry Lee Moon; Edward J. Odom Jr.; J. H. Calhoun; Roy Wilkins; Charles A. McLean; Barbara Hawkins.

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Regional Files cont.

0819 Southeast Regional Office, Correspondence, January–July 1958. 76 pp.

Major Topics: Membership and Freedom Fund campaigns; 1958 regional conference; complaints filed by Herbert Hill with President's Committee on Government Contracts; ministers conference; voter registration.

Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; Edward J. Odom Jr.; Barbara Hawkins; Herbert Hill; Roy Wilkins; B. E. Murph; Herbert L. Wright.

0895 Southeast Regional Office, Correspondence, August–December 1958. 126 pp.

Major Topics: Report for July 1958; school desegregation; activities of Ruby Hurley; report for September 1958; membership campaigns; activities of Amos O. Holmes and Robert W. Saunders; report for October 1958; bombing of Methodist church in Clinton, Tennessee; activities of Medgar Evers; Freedom Fund campaign; report of church work committee; report of department of branches; reorganization of branches.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; Ruby Hurley; Robert W. Saunders; Charles R. Darden; Barbara Hawkins.

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Regional Files cont.

0001 Southeast Regional Office, Correspondence, 1959. 177 pp.

Major Topics: Membership and Freedom Fund campaigns; 1959 regional conference; activities of Robert W. Saunders; voter registration; workshop on organization and strategy; lynching of Mack Charles Parker; Georgia State Conference of NAACP branches annual report (1959); desegregation of buses, schools, libraries, and parks; urban renewal programs; employment discrimination and discrimination by labor unions; voter registration.

Principal Correspondents: Edward J. Odom Jr.; Ruby Hurley; Gloster B. Current; I. DeQuincey Newman; D. W. Browning; G. T. Brown; J. S. William; Amos O. Holmes; C. K. Steele; Murdis Wyatt; Paul H. Douglas; Emanuel Celler; Mildred Bond.

- 0178 **Southeast Regional Office, Correspondence, January–June 1960.** 75 pp.
Major Topics: NAACP deficit; membership campaigns; youth council memberships; rules for sit-in demonstrations; school desegregation in Miami, Florida; youth council goals; activities of Ruby Hurley, I. DeQuincey Newman, Amos O. Holmes, and Robert W. Saunders.
Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Edward J. Odom Jr.; Gloster B. Current; Herbert L. Wright; Robert L. Carter; Clarence Mitchell; Malinda Myers; Amos O. Holmes.
- 0253 **Southeast Regional Office, Correspondence, July–December 1960.** 61 pp.
Major Topics: Membership campaigns; youth retreat; workshop on nonviolence.
Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Lucille Black; Medgar W. Evers; Charles E. Price.
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Regional Files cont.
- 0314 **Southeast Regional Office, Correspondence, 1961.** 78 pp.
Major Topics: No Easter Buying campaign in Columbia, South Carolina; resignation of Georgia field secretary Amos O. Holmes and hiring of Vernon E. Jordan Jr.; activities of Ruby Hurley, Vernon E. Jordan Jr., Julie Wright, and I. DeQuincey Newman; membership and Freedom Fund campaigns; role of NAACP in Albany, Georgia.
Principal Correspondents: Edward J. Odom Jr.; Gloster B. Current; Julie Wright; Herbert L. Wright; Ruby Hurley; Richard V. Marks.
- 0392 **Southeast Regional Office, Correspondence, 1962.** 123 pp.
Major Topics: Membership and Freedom Fund campaigns; 1962 regional conference; President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Robert L. Carter; Ruby Hurley; Herbert L. Wright; Robert W. Saunders; Herbert Hill; Jackie Robinson; Roy Wilkins; Vernon E. Jordan Jr.; Julie Wright.
- 0515 **Southeast Regional Office, Correspondence, 1963.** 84 pp.
Major Topics: Membership and Freedom Fund campaigns; statement adopted at 1963 regional conference; Jackson, Mississippi, youth council; resignation of Vernon E. Jordan Jr. to take position with Southern Regional Council; bombing of Sixteenth Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama; civil rights demonstrations and race relations in St. Augustine, Florida.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Ruby Hurley; Vernon E. Jordan Jr.; Calvin D. Banks; Malcolm G. Dade; Elenora Adams; Willie B. Ludden.
- 0599 **Southeast Regional Office, Correspondence, 1964.** 174 pp.
Major Topics: Membership and Freedom Fund campaigns; National Sharecroppers Fund; 1964 regional conference; activities of Ruby Hurley; resignation of Willie B. Ludden; Morris Brown College honorary degree to Roy Wilkins and Wilkins speech on civil rights; school desegregation in Pembroke, Georgia; employment discrimination; NAACP reentry into Alabama.
Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Gloster B. Current; John A. Morsell; Jac Wasserman; Fay Bennett; James Baine; Mayfield K. Webb; Patricia Neely; Leon Cox; Arthur B. Haynes; Mildred Bond; Esther F. Garrison; J. L. LeFlore; J. B. Close; Theodore R. Gibson; Barbara Hawkins; Rosa C. Travis; Charles A. McLean.
- 0773 **Southeast Regional Office, Correspondence, 1965.** 133 pp.
Major Topics: Freedom Fund contributions; voter registration; bombings in Birmingham, Alabama; activities of Mark Rosenman; NAIRO; membership campaigns.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; Charles G. Gomillion; Ruby Hurley; Tarea Hall Pittman; Mark Rosenman; John A. Morsell; John McKnight; Omeda R. Livingston.

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Regional Files cont.

0001 **Southeast Regional Office, Miscellany, 1957–1964.** 179 pp.

Major Topics: “Inside the NAACP: Ruby Hurley’s South” (article in *Look* magazine); church work committee report; civil rights struggle in Mississippi; membership and Freedom Fund campaigns; attacks on the NAACP in southern states; minutes of NAACP annual convention; staff meeting minutes; employment; voter registration; trial of Byron de la Beckwith; list of demonstrations in southern cities; activities of Robert W. Saunders; Mississippi State Conference, NAACP; conference on civil rights legislation in Indiana; NAACP membership campaign radio advertisements.

Principal Correspondents: Julie Wright; Ruby Hurley; Herbert L. Wright; John A. Morsell; Mildred Bond; Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; Amos O. Holmes; James Farmer.

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Regional Files cont.

0180 **Southeast Regional Office, Reports, 1956.** 96 pp.

Major Topics: Montgomery bus boycott; update on *Autherine Lucy v. University of Alabama*; activities of Ruby Hurley; membership campaigns; bombings in Birmingham, Alabama, and Atlanta, Georgia; White Citizens Council in Alabama; voter registration; closing of Alabama NAACP offices; harassment of NAACP in Georgia; “1956—The Civil War of the 20th Century” (annual report).

Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Roy Wilkins.

0276 **Southeast Regional Office, Reports, 1957.** 132 pp.

Major Topics: Activities of Ruby Hurley; regional conference statement of policy; membership campaigns; harassment of NAACP in Florida; activities of Robert W. Saunders, Charles Price, and Medgar Evers; voter registration; school desegregation in Nashville, Tennessee; “The Fight for Freedom in the Beginning of a New Era” (annual report, 1957); massive resistance; school desegregation legal cases.

Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Robert W. Saunders.

0408 **Southeast Regional Office, Reports, 1958.** 119 pp.

Major Topics: Voter registration; activities of Medgar Evers, Robert W. Saunders, and Ruby Hurley; regional conference statement of policy; President’s Committee on Government Contracts; Southeast Regional Youth Conference statement; activities of Lois Baldwin; bombings in Jacksonville, Florida; activities of Amos O. Holmes; 1958 annual report; school desegregation; transportation; housing; massive resistance.

Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Gloster B. Current; Lois Baldwin.

0527 **Southeast Regional Office, Reports, 1959.** 95 pp.

Major Topics: Activities of Amos O. Holmes, Medgar Evers, Ruby Hurley, and Robert W. Saunders; membership and Freedom Fund campaigns; voter registration; school desegregation.

Principal Correspondent: Ruby Hurley.

0622 **Southeast Regional Office, Reports, 1960.** 95 pp.

Major Topics: Membership and Freedom Fund campaigns; transportation; activities of Ruby Hurley, Medgar Evers, Amos O. Holmes, and Robert W. Saunders; 1960 resolutions and programs; sit-ins in Chattanooga, Tennessee; 1960 regional conference; demonstrations; school desegregation; activities of I. DeQuincey Newman; desegregation of public accommodations; voting rights; harassment of NAACP members; Jacksonville, Florida, selective buying campaign.

Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Mrs. U. S. Brooks; Richard Powell; Nathaniel Lindsey; H. Y. Hackett; A. T. Walden; Robert W. Saunders.

0717 **Southeast Regional Office, Reports, 1961.** 67 pp.

Major Topics: 1961 regional conference; massive resistance; civil rights movement; No Buying for Easter campaign; membership and Freedom Fund campaigns; activities of Ruby Hurley and Amos O. Holmes; school desegregation; discrimination in employment; activities of I. DeQuincey Newman and Robert W. Saunders; Freedom Rides; activities of Medgar Evers; race relations in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; police brutality; activities of Vernon E. Jordan Jr. and Julie Wright; UAW fair practices committee.

Principal Correspondent: Ruby Hurley.

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0784 **Southeast Regional Office, Reports, 1962–1963.** 58 pp.

Major Topics: Discrimination in employment; voter registration; activities of Robert W. Saunders, Vernon E. Jordan Jr., and Ruby Hurley; NAACP activity in Georgia; membership and Freedom Fund campaigns; desegregation of public accommodations; activities of I. DeQuincey Newman; discrimination in transportation; activities of Medgar Evers; death of Medgar Evers; direct actions campaigns; school desegregation; activities of Charles Evers; mob violence.

Principal Correspondent: Ruby Hurley.

0842 **Southeast Regional Office, Reports, 1964.** 39 pp.

Major Topics: Demonstrations in Jackson, Mississippi; membership and Freedom Fund campaigns; demonstrations in Jacksonville, Florida, and Atlanta, Georgia; employment discrimination; voter registration; mob violence; activities of Ruby Hurley; school desegregation; activities of Charles Evers; Civil Rights Act of 1964; activities of Robert W. Saunders and I. DeQuincey Newman.

Principal Correspondent: Ruby Hurley.

0881 **Southeast Regional Office, Reports, 1965.** 73 pp.

Major Topics: Membership and Freedom Fund campaigns; activities of I. DeQuincey Newman and Robert Saunders; reopening of NAACP Alabama State Conference of Branches; activities of Ruby Hurley and Charles Evers; school desegregation; U.S. Civil Rights Commission hearings; desegregation of public facilities and hospitals; War on Poverty; activities of J. L. Tucker; Religious Leaders Conference; goals for 1965; Selma demonstrations; Civil Rights Act of 1964; employment discrimination; NAACP public service announcements; voter registration; NAIRO conference.

Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Russell Brown; Robbye Griffin; Rufus Jones; Robert W. Gilliard.

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0001 **Southwest Regional Office, Correspondence, 1956–September 1961.** 136 pp.

Major Topics: New Orleans Improvement League; appointment of Clarence A. Laws as regional secretary; voting rights in Louisiana; defeat of Texas Senator William A. Blakley by John Tower; meeting of state conference leaders and members; Clarence A. Laws speech at Victory Celebration Dinner in New York City; voter registration; school desegregation; employment opportunities; youth program; memberships; Dallas, Texas, school desegregation; biographical sketch of James E. Stripling Jr.

Principal Correspondents: John A. Morsell; William R. Adams; Roy Wilkins; H. W. Williamston; Gloster B. Current; U. Simpson Tate; Clarence A. Laws; Lucille Black.

- 0137 **Southwest Regional Office, Correspondence, October–December 1961.** 62 pp.
Major Topics: Monthly report; activities of Clarence A. Laws; Louisiana State Conference; Texas State Conference; Arkansas State Conference; desegregation of Oklahoma national guard; legal ruling on Marshall, Texas, sit-ins; Saal D. Lesser and Charles Winick, "Direction, Salience and Intensity of the Effects of an Intergroup Education Experience" (article).
Principal Correspondents: John A. Morsell; Louvilla Holliday; Gloster B. Current; Clarence A. Laws; Arthur J. Chapital Sr.; U. Simpson Tate; L. C. Bates; Lucille Black.
- 0199 **Southwest Regional Office, Correspondence, January–May 1962.** 134 pp.
Major Topics: Statement by Clarence A. Laws for federal equal employment practices legislation; employment discrimination; vocational education and training; report of Louisiana Department of Education; U.S. Department of Commerce statistics on wages; segregated school at Blytheville, Arkansas, Air Force Base; racial discrimination in Golden Gloves boxing tournament; itinerary of Clarence A. Laws; 1962 regional conference; school desegregation in New Orleans, Louisiana; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, NAACP branch.
Principal Correspondents: Clarence A. Laws; L. C. Bates; Gloster B. Current; John B. White.
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- 0333 **Southwest Regional Office, Correspondence, June–December 1962.** 75 pp.
Major Topics: NAACP criticism of AFL-CIO; school desegregation; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, NAACP branch; membership campaign; NAACP-sponsored lawsuits in Texas; contributors to "Operation Mississippi" fund-raiser; Freedom Fund contributions.
Principal Correspondents: Clarence A. Laws; John B. White; Gloster B. Current; Weldon H. Barry.
- 0408 **Southwest Regional Office, Correspondence, 1963.** 222 pp.
Major Topics: Houston, Texas, NAACP branch; membership and Freedom Fund campaigns; application for employment of Ann M. Osborne; Baton Rouge, Louisiana, NAACP branch; activities of Clarence A. Laws; telegrams sent to President John F. Kennedy regarding civil rights protests in Birmingham, Alabama; African Americans in Dallas, Texas; demonstrations in Dallas, Texas, in support of civil rights protesters in Birmingham, Alabama; Dallas, Texas, NAACP branch and visit of NAACP Church Secretary Edward L. Odom Jr.; Clarence A. Laws's criticism of Texas Governor John Connally; sit-ins in Shreveport, Louisiana.
Principal Correspondents: Clarence A. Laws; E. M. Martin; Abner Anderson; Gloster B. Current; Arthur L. Jelks Sr.; Ruby Hurley; A. A. McCardell; George D. Flemmings; Arthur J. Chapital Sr.; Clarence Mitchell; Ernest N. Morial.
- 0630 **Southwest Regional Office, Correspondence, 1964.** 199 pp.
Major Topics: Taylor, Texas, NAACP branch; Houston, Texas, NAACP branch; 1964 civil rights bill; Dallas Committee for the Civil Rights Bill; Houston, Texas, NAACP branch; NAACP financial situation; Freedom Fund and membership campaigns; activities of Clarence A. Laws.
Principal Correspondents: Clarence A. Laws; Gloster B. Current; Stephen Gill Spottswood; Nathaniel B. Hancock; Mae Belle Anderson; John A. Morsell; Eugenia W. Wells; Mildred Bond; Hobart Taylor Jr.; Orville L. Freeman; Robert L. Carter; J. S. Thompson.
- 0829 **Southwest Regional Office, Correspondence, January–August 1965.** 94 pp.
Major Topics: Budget; Houston, Texas, NAACP branch; Young Men's Christian Association nondiscrimination policy; demonstrations and school boycott in Houston, Texas; questionnaire on equal employment opportunities; voter registration in Caddo Parish, Louisiana.
Principal Correspondents: Clarence A. Laws; Gloster B. Current; Caroline C. Ramsay; Clarence Mitchell; Billie Jo Williams; Cephus Debose.

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- 0001 **Southwest Regional Office, Correspondence, September–December 1965.** 71 pp.
Major Topics: Voter registration in Caddo Parish, Louisiana; constitution and by-laws for NAACP metropolitan councils; resignation of Clarence A. Laws for position with the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.
Principal Correspondents: John A. Morsell; Gloster B. Current; Clarence A. Laws; L. C. Bates; Lucille Black; Roy Wilkins.
- 0072 **Southwest Regional Office, Miscellaneous, 1957–1965.** 20 pp.
Major Topics: Field secretaries meeting report; adopt-a-branch plan; April 1957 newsletter; selective buying campaign; regional convention preamble and resolutions.
Principal Correspondents: John A. Morsell; Edwin C. Washington Jr.
- 0092 **Southwest Regional Office, Reports, 1956–1958.** 36 pp.
Major Topics: Monthly reports of Louisiana field secretary Clarence A. Laws; voter registration; White Citizens Councils; Louisiana Association of Civic and Improvement Leagues; prosegregation measures enacted in Louisiana; statement by U. Simpson Tate and Edwin C. Washington Jr. on NAACP political activity; school desegregation; reports of field secretary Edwin C. Washington Jr.
Principal Correspondents: Clarence A. Laws; Edwin C. Washington Jr.
- 0128 **Southwest Regional Office, Reports, 1961–1962.** 59 pp.
Major Topics: Monthly reports of regional secretary Clarence A. Laws; membership campaigns; school desegregation; anticommunism in Dallas, Texas, public schools; House of Representatives subcommittee hearing on employment discrimination; poll tax; housing; employment opportunities; demonstrations against Seven-Eleven stores in Waco, Texas; Lawton, Texas, NAACP branch; Yoakum, Texas, NAACP branch; Dallas, Texas, NAACP branch; school desegregation in New Orleans, Louisiana; Shreveport, Louisiana, NAACP branch; Baton Rouge, Louisiana, NAACP branch; San Antonio, Texas, NAACP branch; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, NAACP branch; Ft. Smith, Arkansas, NAACP branch; Louisiana State University; annual report of regional secretary Clarence A. Laws; education; housing; labor; voter registration; public relations; youth council activities; cooperation with other civil rights organizations; fund-raising and membership; outstanding activities of 1962 and regional outlook for 1963; report of field secretary L. C. Bates.
Principal Correspondents: Clarence A. Laws; L. C. Bates.
- 0187 **Southwest Regional Office, Reports, 1963.** 38 pp.
Major Topics: Monthly reports of regional secretary Clarence A. Laws; minutes of meeting of Houston, Texas, NAACP branch; police brutality; employment; membership and fund-raising campaigns; events in Birmingham, Alabama; activities of L. C. Bates and U. Simpson Tate; desegregation of public accommodations by Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, NAACP youth council; statement by Clarence A. Laws at workshop on "Catholic involvement in direct action."
Principal Correspondent: Clarence A. Laws.
- 0225 **Southwest Regional Office, Reports, 1964.** 32 pp.
Major Topics: Monthly reports of regional secretary Clarence A. Laws; 1964 civil rights bill; poll tax and voter registration; staff conference; membership campaigns; reports on compliance with Civil Rights Act of 1964; school desegregation.
Principal Correspondents: Clarence A. Laws; Arthur L. Jelks Sr.; E. Melvin Porter; Lawrence H. Conley; S. V. Nixon.

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0257 Southwest Regional Office, Reports, 1965. 24 pp.

Major Topics: Annual report of regional secretary Clarence A. Laws; new branches in Texas; U.S. Commission on Civil Rights; conferences on Title VI and Title VII of 1964 Civil Rights Act; dismissal of African American teachers because of school desegregation; cooperation with religious groups; Hurricane Betsy; voter registration; antipoverty program; housing; status of NAACP in Texas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma; monthly reports of regional secretary Clarence A. Laws; school desegregation.

Principal Correspondent: Clarence A. Laws.

0281 Tri-State Area Office, 1965. 47 pp.

Major Topics: Housing in Levittown, Pennsylvania; Chester, Pennsylvania, NAACP branch; area branch workshop; editorial on speech by Roy Wilkins; division of NAACP chapters in large cities into smaller chapters.

Principal Correspondents: Calvin B. Banks; John A. Morsell; Phillip H. Savage; Gertrude J. Trusty.

0328 West Coast Regional Office, Area Conferences, Correspondence, 1957. 42 pp.

Major Topics: Constitution and by-laws of the southwest area conference; regional youth conference; membership and Freedom Fund statistics.

Principal Correspondents: H. B. Daniels; Frank H. Barnes; Franklin H. Williams; Lester P. Bailey; Herbert L. Wright; Lucille Black.

0370 West Coast Regional Office, Area Conferences, Correspondence, 1958. 111 pp.

Major Topics: Planning of dinner meeting with Roy Wilkins as featured speaker; per capita tax from branches in northwest area; southern area conference meetings and president's report; reports on NAACP branches in California and Nevada; fair employment practices legislation; activities of regional secretary-counsel Franklin H. Williams; memorial service for Harry T. Moore; annual report of regional secretary-counsel Franklin H. Williams; housing; education; public accommodations; military personnel; police brutality; employment; political activity and voter registration.

Principal Correspondents: Franklin H. Williams; Gloster B. Current; William S. Thompson Jr.; Lucille Black; Jack E. Tanner; John A. Morsell; Mary Eckenrode; Frank H. Barnes; Everett P. Brandon; Roy Wilkins; Walter White.

0481 West Coast Regional Office, Correspondence, 1959. 31 pp.

Major Topics: Papers on civil rights legislation; equal housing opportunities; California fair employment practices legislation; *O'Meara v. Washington State Board Against Discrimination* (discrimination in housing); statement by Franklin H. Williams on Unruh, California, civil rights law.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Frank H. Barnes; Nathaniel S. Colley; Loren H. Miller; Terry A. Francois; Jack E. Tanner; Tarea Hall Pittman.

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0512 West Coast Regional Office, Budget and Expenses, 1965. 138 pp.

Major Topics: Fund-raising; report on speech by Jack E. Tanner at northern area conference; membership statistics; chartering of new branches in California; transfer of Leonard H. Carter to serve as regional director; housing workshop; resolution on Watts, California, riot; Pittsburg, California, branch resolution on state colleges; Freedom Fund statistics; African American population in western states in 1950 and 1960.

Principal Correspondents: John A. Morsell; Roy Wilkins; Tarea Hall Pittman; Gloster B. Current; Leonard H. Carter; Lucille Black.

- 0650 **West Coast Regional Office, Christmas Seals, 1956–1963.** 101 pp.
Major Topics: Fund-raising; membership statistics; Freedom Fund and Freedom Seals campaigns; fair housing legislation; discrimination in public facilities.
Principal Correspondents: Tarea Hall Pittman; Franklin H. Williams; Gloster B. Current; Charles L. Fielding; Lucille Black; Scipio Porter.
- 0751 **West Coast Regional Office, Correspondence, 1956.** 133 pp.
Major Topics: NAACP forty-seventh anniversary banquet; membership and Freedom Fund statistics; fund-raising; youth councils; biographical sketch of Franklin H. Williams.
Principal Correspondents: Tarea Hall Pittman; Elizabeth E. Hoyt; Franklin H. Williams; Gloster B. Current; Joseph G. Kennedy; Roy Wilkins; John A. Morsell; Lester P. Bailey; Barbee William Durham; Herbert L. Wright; Frank H. Barnes.
- 0884 **West Coast Regional Office, Correspondence, 1957.** 102 pp.
Major Topics: Instructions for Oakland, California, branch membership campaign; Stanford University; discrimination in housing in California; NAACP relationship with movie and television industry; speaking engagements of Franklin H. Williams; minutes of NAACP board of directors meeting.
Principal Correspondents: Franklin H. Williams; Lester P. Bailey; Lucille Black; Tarea Hall Pittman; Gloster B. Current; Bill Walker; Roy Wilkins; Herbert L. Wright; Arthur B. Spingarn.

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- 0001 **West Coast Regional Office, Correspondence, 1958.** 180 pp.
Major Topics: Membership and Freedom Fund statistics; personnel situation; credit union committee meeting minutes; employment; California fair employment practices legislation; discrimination in public accommodations; voter registration; resignation of field secretary Lester P. Bailey; activities of Tarea Hall Pittman and Franklin H. Williams; dismissal of political education and research director K. Carl Thomas; résumé of Everett P. Brandon; *Ming v. Horgan* memorandum opinion of Judge James H. Oakley; list of delegates to forty-ninth convention; California “right to work” legislation; credit union statistics; protest of use of filibuster in U.S. Senate.
Principal Correspondents: Franklin H. Williams; Tarea Hall Pittman; Gloster B. Current; Herbert Hill; John A. Morsell; Herbert L. Wright; Virna M. Canson; Roy Wilkins; K. Carl Thomas; Everett P. Brandon; Lucille Black.

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- 0181 **West Coast Regional Office, Correspondence, 1959.** 181 pp.
Major Topics: Monthly reports of regional secretary-counsel Franklin H. Williams; discrimination in housing; National Housing Act; employment; activities of Franklin H. Williams and Everett P. Brandon; credit union committee report; Pacoima, California, NAACP branch; travel and expense reports of Tarea Hall Pittman; California fair employment practices legislation; NAACP fiftieth anniversary Freedom Fund dinner; fair employment practices legislation in western states; Freedom Fund statistics; membership campaign; appointment of Tarea Hall Pittman as acting regional secretary; Franklin H. Williams leave of absence from NAACP position to direct civil rights program for California attorney general’s office; application for employment of Ellis Harris Casson; schedule for housing workshop; staff assignments; charter dates for branches in region.
Principal Correspondents: Franklin H. Williams; Virna M. Canson; Mildred Bond; Herbert L. Wright; Herbert Hill; John J. Mance; Lucille Black; Tarea Hall Pittman; Gloster B. Current; Gloria J. Ray; Howard O. Campbell; Noah W. Griffin; John A. Morsell; Everett P. Brandon; Roy Wilkins; William E. Pollard; Ellis Harris Casson; Lucille Black.

0362 **West Coast Regional Office, Correspondence, January–June 1960.** 139 pp.

Major Topics: Statement by Tarea Hall Pittman to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights regarding discrimination in housing; Portland, Oregon, NAACP branch; activities of field secretary Ellis Harris Casson; San Francisco, California, NAACP branch; regional office meeting in San Francisco; activities of field secretary Everett P. Brandon; monthly reports of acting regional secretary Tarea Hall Pittman; University of California at Berkeley; urban renewal in Oakland, California; education; discrimination in public facilities at Winter Olympics; youth councils; boycott of Kress and Woolworth stores; political activity; list of NAACP branches in California; Freedom Fund reports.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Roy Wilkins; Ellis Harris Casson; Tarea Hall Pittman; Lucille Black; John A. Morsell; Everett P. Brandon; James Farmer; Herbert L. Wright; Basil Woon; Scottie I. Williams.

0501 **West Coast Regional Office, Correspondence, July–December 1960.** 122 pp.

Major Topics: "The Street Where You Live and What You Can Do to Improve It!" (pamphlet); quarterly report of acting regional secretary Tarea Hall Pittman; civil rights rally in Los Angeles, California; Honolulu, Hawaii, NAACP branch; boycotts of Woolworth, Kress, and Grants stores; voter registration campaign; monthly reports of acting regional secretary Tarea Hall Pittman; agricultural workers in California; membership and fund-raising; schools in California; discrimination in housing; Western Christian Leadership Conference; California Negro Leadership Conference; activities of Ellis Harris Casson and Tarea Hall Pittman; Reno-Sparks, Nevada, NAACP branch; constitution of southern area youth conference.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; James E. McCann; Tarea Hall Pittman; Edward J. Odom Jr.; John A. Morsell; Lucille Black; Eddie Scott.

0623 **West Coast Regional Office, Correspondence, 1961.** 171 pp.

Major Topics: Membership campaign; Freedom Fund and Freedom Seals statistics; Hawkins Fair Housing bill (California); Monterey, California, NAACP branch; membership statistics; excerpts of speech by Gloster B. Current at regional biennial conference in Pacific Grove, California; program for regional biennial conference; "Labor on the Line" by Tomas W. Anderson (newspaper clipping); report on regional offices; Gloster B. Current on lessons from Albany, Georgia; programs for 1962.

Principal Correspondents: Tarea Hall Pittman; Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; James E. McCann.

0794 **West Coast Regional Office, Correspondence, 1962.** 160 pp.

Major Topics: Pacific Northwest area executive conference; regional constitution and by-laws; constitution for regional youth conferences and youth councils; discrimination in employment; minutes of policy committee meeting; civil rights legislation; school desegregation; African Americans in Alaska; Freedom Rides West; school desegregation in California; personnel problems; membership and Freedom Fund statistics.

Principal Correspondents: Tarea Hall Pittman; Gloster B. Current; C. L. Dellums; Lucille Black; Robert L. Carter; Althea T. L. Simmons; Eugene Covington.

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0001 **West Coast Regional Office, Correspondence, January–June 1963.** 116 pp.

Major Topics: Civil rights legislation in California; Freedom Seals campaign; membership and Freedom Fund campaigns; personnel problems; Cochise County, Arizona, NAACP branch.

Principal Correspondents: Tarea Hall Pittman; Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; Althea T. L. Simmons; Jack E. Wood Jr.

- 0117 **West Coast Regional Office, Correspondence, July–December 1963.** 139 pp.
Major Topics: Los Angeles, California, NAACP branch; United Civil Rights Committee; United San Francisco Freedom Movement; civil rights movement in San Francisco, California; visit to San Francisco by Gloria Richardson; criticism of NAACP and CORE by Donald Warden, head of Afro-American Association, Oakland, California; school desegregation; fund-raising; charges of Communist influence in NAACP; activities in support of national civil rights legislation proposed by President John F. Kennedy; Freedom Seals campaign.
Principal Correspondents: Althea T. L. Simmons; Roy Wilkins; Tarea Hall Pittman; Gloster B. Current; A. Wayne Amerson; Scipio Porter Jr.
- 0256 **West Coast Regional Office, Correspondence, 1964.** 94 pp.
Major Topics: Employment problems in California; NAACP Freedom Television Spectacular in Oakland, California; protest of harsh sentence given to civil rights activist Thomas Burbridge; Los Angeles and San Francisco, California, NAACP branches; Central Area Coordinating Committee for Civil Rights; activities of regional secretary Tarea Hall Pittman; memberships received from California branches; reorganization of Los Angeles and San Francisco NAACP branches; Freedom Seals campaign; voter registration campaign; NAACP lawsuit regarding California Proposition 14 (discrimination in housing).
Principal Correspondents: Tarea Hall Pittman; Althea T. L. Simmons; Scipio Porter Jr.; Gloster B. Current; Roy Wilkins; Lucille Black; Bobbie Branche; C. L. Dellums.
- 0350 **West Coast Regional Office, Correspondence, January–September 1965.** 96 pp.
Major Topics: Donations for Selma, Alabama, defense fund; Freedom Fund statistics; transfer of Althea T. L. Simmons to NAACP national office; Leonard H. Carter appointed regional director; Watts riot.
Principal Correspondents: Tarea Hall Pittman; Althea T. L. Simmons; Gloster B. Current; Leonard H. Carter; Eva Mitchell; Lucille Black.
- 0446 **West Coast Regional Office, Correspondence, October–December 1965.** 94 pp.
Major Topics: Watts riot; Citizens Legal Center; education; Los Angeles, California, NAACP branch; Sonoma County and Santa Rosa, California, NAACP branches; voter registration in California; résumé of Elsie Reed; membership and Freedom Fund statistics; finances.
Principal Correspondents: John A. Morsell; Leonard H. Carter; Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; Charles F. Harlins.
- 0540 **West Coast Regional Office, Miscellany, 1956–1960.** 14 pp.
Major Topics: Membership campaigns; African American population statistics.
Principal Correspondent: Tarea Hall Pittman.
- 0554 **West Coast Regional Office, Reports, 1956.** 109 pp.
Major Topics: Monthly reports of regional secretary-counsel Franklin H. Williams; education; protest of discrimination in the armed forces; housing; employment discrimination; activities of Tarea Hall Pittman, Lester P. Bailey, and Franklin H. Williams; political action; police brutality; Negro History Week; activities in support of Montgomery, Alabama, bus boycott; Portland, Oregon, NAACP branch; San Francisco, California, fair employment practices legislation; police brutality; discrimination in public facilities; cross burnings; school desegregation; membership and Freedom Fund statistics; NAACP branches in Alaska; African American membership in labor unions in Alaska; Freedom Seals campaign; Alaska State constitution; 1956 regional annual report—"The New Frontier: The 1956 Fight for Freedom."
Principal Correspondents: Franklin H. Williams; Edgar Williams; Lorna Maple; Thomas H. Kuchel; Gloster B. Current.

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0663 West Coast Regional Office, Reports, 1957. 62 pp.

Major Topics: Monthly reports of regional secretary-counsel Franklin H. Williams; Freedom Fund and membership campaigns; civil rights legislation; *Ming v. Horgan* (discrimination in housing); white supremacy groups; activities of Tarea Hall Pittman, Lester P. Bailey, and Franklin H. Williams; employment; education; Los Angeles, California, NAACP branch membership campaign; monthly report of field secretary Lester P. Bailey; California fair employment practices legislation; activities of Noah W. Griffin; 1957 regional annual report—"The New Frontier: The 1957 Fight for Freedom."

Principal Correspondents: Franklin H. Williams; Tarea Hall Pittman; Lester P. Bailey.

0725 West Coast Regional Office, Reports, 1958–1959. 21 pp.

Major Topics: Quarterly report of regional secretary-counsel Franklin H. Williams; discrimination in employment; housing; civil rights legislation; Los Angeles, California, fair employment practices legislation; discrimination in public facilities; voter registration; activities of Tarea Hall Pittman and Franklin H. Williams.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Franklin H. Williams.

0746 West Coast Regional Office, Reports, 1961–1962. 151 pp.

Major Topics: Anticommunism in California; monthly reports of regional secretary Tarea Hall Pittman; activities of NAACP youth leaders Lacy Streeter and Evelyn Pierce; regional biennial conference; appointment of Tarea Hall Pittman as regional secretary; housing; youth councils; discrimination in employment; Freedom Seals and membership campaigns; education; area conferences; NAIRO conference; voter registration; activities of Tarea Hall Pittman and Althea T. L. Simmons; Marguerite Belafonte membership and fund-raising tour; finances; minutes of regional advisory board policy committee meeting; labor and industry committee report; discrimination in education; support for civil rights demonstrators in Mississippi; California fair employment practices legislation; lawsuit for desegregation of San Francisco, California, public schools; 1962 regional annual report; Freedom Rides West; police brutality; finances; African American population statistics.

Principal Correspondents: Tarea Hall Pittman; C. L. Dellums; William E. Pollard.

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0001 West Coast Regional Office, Reports, 1963. 101 pp.

Major Topics: Monthly reports of regional secretary Tarea Hall Pittman; civil rights legislation; meeting with California Governor Edmund "Pat" Brown; discrimination in public facilities; housing; employment; activities of Tarea Hall Pittman; Berkeley, California, fair housing ordinance; boycott of chain stores that refused service to African Americans in Birmingham, Alabama; education; demonstrations in support of civil rights protests in Birmingham, Alabama; San Francisco, California, NAACP branch criticism of Judge Joseph Kennedy; United San Francisco Freedom Movement; Anchorage, Alaska, NAACP branch employment conference; plans to participate in March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom; monthly report of field secretary Scipio Porter Jr.; youth councils; membership and Freedom Seals campaigns; 1963 regional annual report—"The end of an era, January 1, 1963, and the beginning of the second ten-year fight for freedom."

Principal Correspondents: Tarea Hall Pittman; Scipio Porter Jr.

0102 **West Coast Regional Office, Reports, 1964.** 66 pp.

Major Topics: Monthly reports of regional secretary Tarea Hall Pittman; selective buying campaign; education; school desegregation; employment; housing; discrimination in public facilities; report on NAACP campaign against California Proposition 14 (discrimination in housing); Medgar Evers memorial services; voter registration; youth councils; area conferences; activities of Tarea Hall Pittman and Scipio Porter Jr.; branch actions to prevent race riots.

Principal Correspondent: Tarea Hall Pittman.

0168 **West Coast Regional Office, Views of Roy Wilkins, undated.** 6 pp.

Major Topic: Status of West Coast regional office.

Principal Correspondent: Roy Wilkins.

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0174 **Alabama, 1956, 1965.** 13 pp.

Major Topics: Anniston—fund-raising; Brewton—youth council; Bessemer—application for charter.

Principal Correspondents: [A. M. Molack]; Ida Mae Hollinger.

0187 **Alaska, 1956–1962.** 33 pp.

Major Topics: Anchorage—membership campaign, discrimination in employment and housing, discrimination by labor unions.

Principal Correspondents: Clarence O. Coleman; Dolores B. Watson; Blanche McSmith; Anna Watts.

0220 **Arizona, 1956–1962.** 72 pp.

Major Topics: Maricopa County—discrimination in education; Flagstaff—formation of youth council; Okemah-Tempe—membership campaign; Pinal County—workmen's compensation case; Tucson—discrimination in housing, employment opportunities, desegregation of public facilities, education, boycott of Kress and Woolworth; Yuma—fund-raising.

Principal Correspondents: Charles F. Harlins; Joseph A. Watkins; Rosa J. Williams; Mattie T. Jones; Harriet Williams; Iva Goia Taylor.

0292 **Arkansas, 1956–1965.** 100 pp.

Major Topics: Brinkley—new memberships; Camden—branch survival; Crittenden County—participation in March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom; Crossett—branch survival; El Dorado—fund-raising, school desegregation lawsuit, desegregation of public accommodations; Hot Springs—school desegregation, desegregation of public accommodations; Lincoln County—new members; Little Rock—campaigns for desegregation of schools and public accommodations; North Little Rock—fund-raising; Phillips County—new memberships; St. Francis County—desegregation of public accommodations.

Principal Correspondents: Olivia Gettis; H. M. McCowen; Florentine Smith; L. S. Warren; Annie B. Dorton; G. L. Kemp; Alberta Hinkle; Carutha S. Davis; W. C. Bass.

0392 **California, "A"—"G," 1956–1965.** 137 pp.

Major Topics: Alameda—formation of branch, membership campaign, campaign against employment discrimination; Bakersfield—formation of Human Relations Commission; Barstow—employment opportunities, cooperation with Parent Teachers Association; Butte County—Christmas Seals campaign; Compton—campaign against employment discrimination; Fontana—campaign against discrimination in education; Fresno—voter registration, fund-raising, campaign against discrimination in housing, speaking visit of Andrew T. Hatcher, observance of Negro History Week.

Principal Correspondents: Mary J. Hoover; Hazel Mae Romez; May P. Brown; Annie M. Green; Roscoe Rossier; Opal M. Pollard; Delilah Hollopeter; Virginia M. Harris; Elizabeth Reeves; Veola Lewis; Myrtle O'Neal; Annie Pauline Davis; Waldo Porter; Mabel L. Gilbert; Elma P. Sterling.

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0529 **California, "H"—"M," 1956–1965.** 165 pp.

Major Topics: Hayward—membership campaign, voter registration, employment opportunities, public relations, NAACP Golden Anniversary Day, observance of Negro History Week, fair housing legislation; Imperial Valley—membership campaign; Indian Wells—campaigns against discrimination in public accommodations and housing; La Puente—campaign against discrimination in education, observance of Brotherhood and Negro History Weeks; Long Beach—campaign against employment discrimination, police brutality, discrimination in housing, voter registration; Los Angeles—campaign against police brutality and discrimination in housing, employment opportunities, voter registration, youth council rally, protest of portrayal of African Americans in Hollywood films; Madera—Negro History Week; Merced—Freedom Seals campaign; Monterey Peninsula—employment opportunities, campaign against discrimination in housing, voter registration, formation of antipoverty council.

Principal Correspondents: Ann B. Cole; Mae Goss; Sally Sweet; James R. Sims; Milton H. Richie; Percy Anderson; Lillie V. Grigsby; Ethel B. Moore; Jesse D. Scott; Edward D. Warren; Herman T. Smith; Bradford Boston; Regina Stewart; Christopher L. Taylor; Mishie Williams; Roberta Lee; Susan Simms.

0694 **California, "N"—"R," 1956–1965.** 145 pp.

Major Topics: Orange County—campaign against employment discrimination; Oxnard—protest of minstrel show, employment discrimination lawsuit, campaign against discrimination in housing; Palo Alto—Stanford—fund-raising, campaign against discrimination in housing, education, employment opportunities; Pasadena—lawsuits against discrimination in public facilities and employment, school desegregation, membership campaigns, fund-raising, formation of youth council, involvement in Pasadena urban renewal and redevelopment program; Perris-Elsinore—campaign against employment discrimination; Richmond—membership campaign, fund-raising, employment opportunities; Riverside—campaign against discrimination in housing, voter registration, Negro History Week, employment opportunities.

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0839 **California, "S," 1956–1965.** 140 pp.

Major Topics: Sacramento—life memberships, voter registration; Salinas—campaign against discrimination in housing and education; San Diego—protest of police brutality, employment opportunities; San Francisco—employment opportunities; San Mateo—employment opportunities; San Pedro—Wilmington—membership campaign; Santa Barbara—campaign against discrimination in housing, protest of minstrel show; Santa Cruz—formation of youth council; Santa Monica—fund-raising; Sierra—campaign against discrimination in employment; Stockton—support for Montgomery bus boycott.

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0001 **California, San Fernando Valley, 1965.** 121 pp.

Major Topics: Campaign against discrimination in housing; march for voting rights and support of demonstrators in Selma, Alabama; *The Call* (branch newsletters); selective buying campaign against products made in Mississippi; proposed California civil rights legislation; voting rights bill; San Fernando Valley Board of Realtors code of fair practices; youth council; profile of branch president Frank Barnes; CORE and the Deacons for Defense and Justice; Burbank Human Relations Council; profile of branch historian Melvin Minor; California Proposition 14 (housing); discrimination in employment; "Ten Years of Responsible and Responsive Leadership" (newsletter); Langston Hughes, "Dream of Freedom" (poem); newsclippings from San Fernando Valley *Sun*; opposition to auto raceway; campaign against discrimination at Pacoima trailer parks; tenth anniversary of branch; newsclippings from *Valley News and Green Sheet*; profile of branch president Carl C. McCraven.

Principal Correspondents: Joy Lewis; Carl C. McCraven.

0122 **California, "T"—"V," 1956–1965.** 97 pp.

Major Topics: Tracy—branch survival; Vallejo—campaign against employment discrimination, voter registration; Weed—Freedom Queen contest.

Principal Correspondents: Odessa Manley; Ora Lee Jones; Doris M. Higgins; Clarence H. Poche; A. C. Phillips.

0219 **Colorado, 1957–1964.** 35 pp.

Major Topics: Colorado Springs—voter registration, employment opportunities, campaign against discrimination in housing; Denver—campaign against discrimination in housing; LaJunta—membership and Freedom Fund campaigns; Pueblo—membership campaign, formation of youth council.

Principal Correspondents: William H. Pinkett; Mae D. Crowell; Romeo Winston.

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0254 **Connecticut, 1956–1965.** 334 pp.

Major Topics: Ansonia—fund-raising; Bridgeport-Stratford—campaign against discrimination in housing, campaign against *de facto* school segregation; Connecticut Valley—Freedom Fund and membership campaigns, formation of youth council, campaign against discrimination in housing; Danbury—Freedom Fund campaign; Greenwich—Negro History and Brotherhood Week, campaign against discrimination at lunch counters, Selma to Montgomery march; Hartford—campaign against discrimination in housing; New Britain—membership campaign; New Canaan—membership campaign; New London—branch charter, Freedom Fund campaign, campaign against employment discrimination, Negro History Week; Norwich—campaigns against discrimination in housing and employment; Portland-Middletown—campaign against discrimination at lunch counters and in housing; Ridgefield—host city for New England Regional Conference; Suffield—selection of officers; Waterbury—political activity, campaign against discrimination in employment.

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- 0588 **Delaware, 1956–1961.** 32 pp.
Major Topics: Newark—desegregation of community recreation program, appointment of African American city officials, school desegregation; Wilmington—campaigns against discrimination in housing and employment.
Principal Correspondent: Frances E. Owens.
- 0620 **District of Columbia, 1958.** 15 pp.
Major Topics: Police-community relations; campaign against discrimination in employment.
Principal Correspondent: Eugene Davidson.
- 0635 **Florida, 1956–1965.** 194 pp.
Major Topics: Ft. Lauderdale—campaign for school desegregation, march in support of civil rights demonstrations in Selma, Alabama; Jacksonville—host city for Florida State Conference of Branches; Key West—campaign against discrimination in housing; Lee County—voter registration, desegregation of public accommodations; Madison—branch survival; Manatee County—voter registration; Melbourne—campaign against discrimination in public accommodations; Orange County—membership campaign, voter registration; Panama City—legal defense; Pensacola—voter registration; Perry—voter registration; Pompano Beach—voter registration; St. Augustine—campaigns against police brutality and discrimination in employment, lawsuit for school desegregation; Sewanee—fund-raising; Tri-cities—membership campaign; West Hollywood—desegregation of public accommodations; West Volusia—implementation of 1964 Civil Rights Act, marches and meetings in support of demonstrations in Selma, Alabama, voter registration; Winter Haven—lawsuit for school desegregation; 1957 annual report of Florida State Conference of Branches; civil rights legislation; campaigns against discrimination in housing and public facilities; legal defense; voter registration.
Principal Correspondents: Floriece Neal; Samuel W. George; Thelma Ward; Samuel D. Leggett Jr.; Rosa Garvin; Cathola Williams; Minnie Lee Blount; Henry R. Jackson; Thomas K. Donnell; S. S. Hawkins; Scottie J. Williams; Isaiah Thomas; Gwendolyn Fair Kyle; Thelma D. Wallace; Fred E. Wilson; Eliza Hawthorne; R. A. Reddick Sr.; Golie M. Lang; Evelyn Jean Watson; James O. Brown; A. M. Mills; Robert W. Saunders.
- 0829 **Georgia, 1956–1965.** 89 pp.
Major Topics: Albany—annual banquet, voter registration; Atlanta—school desegregation and desegregation of University of Georgia; Augusta—boycott of local newspapers; Brunswick—membership campaign, desegregation of public accommodations; Cuthbert—voter registration; DeKalb County—voter registration; Dublin-Laurens—voter registration, lawsuits for desegregation of public accommodations; Macon—filed complaint with U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare regarding discrimination in public facilities, employment opportunities; Marietta—activities regarding implementation of 1964 Civil Rights Act; Walker County—formation of branch; Wheeler County—investigation of police brutality.
Principal Correspondents: William Jones; Charles H. Williams; E. R. Bailey; Geneva Lyde; Rushie Baker; Rosetta Williams; Gwendolyn Ricks; William M. Walthour Jr.; Sandy Hall; Essie L. Dinsmore; Geneva Hardin; Mary Troupe.
- 0918 **General, 1960–1965.** 57 pp.
Major Topics: Highlights of branch activities; school desegregation; voter registration; campaigns against discrimination in housing, employment, education, and public facilities.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black.

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0001 **Hawaii, 1961–1962.** 9 pp.

Major Topic: Honolulu—public relations activities.

Principal Correspondent: Russ Crossman.

0010 **Idaho, 1960–1962.** 20 pp.

Major Topic: Pocatello—investigation of housing opportunities.

Principal Correspondents: Lillie Vann; Alma Lee Griggs.

0030 **Illinois, “A”–“Che,” 1957–1965.** 73 pp.

Major Topics: Alton—desegregation of restaurants; Aurora—voter registration, Negro History Week; Cairo—branch survival; Champaign-Urbana—formation of University of Illinois chapter.

Principal Correspondents: Mary L. Willis; M. C. Byrd; Carrie D. Jones; Mamie C. Holden; Marjorie Owens.

0103 **Illinois, Chicago–“D,” 1956–1965.** 247 pp.

Major Topics: Chicago—summary of 1956 activities, education, school desegregation, public relations activities, campaign against discrimination in housing, “bundles for the South” campaign, political activity, rally in support of Montgomery, Alabama, bus boycott, Thurgood Marshall speaking visit, campaign against discrimination in public facilities, women’s auxiliary meeting, voting rights, Kenneth Clark speaking visit, Willoughby Abner speech at Chicago Board of Education meeting, 1963 annual report, Illinois fair employment practices legislation, legal defense, voter registration, membership campaign, youth council; Chicago Heights—housing, campaign against discrimination in public facilities, political activity; Danville—branch survival, police brutality, public relations activities, housing, Headstart project proposal, “Profiles in Freedom”; Decatur—campaigns against discrimination in employment, public facilities, and housing.

Principal Correspondents: Vivian Moore; Ethel C. Dostal; Carl A. Fuqua; Claudine Adams; Violette Brooks; Callye Cobb; Bertha Williams; F. L. Crockett; Marie G. Baker; Celeste M. Given.

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0350 **Illinois, “E”–“Z,” 1956–1965.** 171 pp.

Major Topics: Edwardsville—discrimination in employment; Evanston—fund-raising, employment opportunities, school desegregation; Jefferson County—public relations activities; Joliet—campaign against discrimination in employment, urban renewal, fund-raising; Kewanee—fund-raising; LaGrange—education; Lake—campaigns against discrimination in education and employment, fund-raising; Lebanon—desegregation of restaurants; Metropolis—public relations and fund-raising activities; Maywood—campaigns against discrimination in employment and public facilities, fund-raising; Quincy—campaign against discrimination in housing; Saline County—school desegregation, campaign against discrimination in public facilities; Sterling—voter registration, prevention of Aunt Jemima from appearing in schools; Thornton Township—chartering of branch; Tri-City—voter registration; Wheaton—chartering of branch.

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0521 **Indiana, "A"—"K," 1956–1965.** 179 pp.

Major Topics: Blairsville—Christmas Seals campaign; Connersville—public relations activities; East Chicago—fund-raising, employment opportunities, campaign against discrimination in education, employment, and public facilities; Elkhart—employment opportunities; Evansville—campaign against employment discrimination, investigation of police brutality, voter registration; Ft. Wayne—legal defense, branch survival; Greater Lafayette—legal defense; Indianapolis—campaign against discrimination in employment, public facilities, and education; Kokomo—political activity, campaign against discrimination in public facilities, Negro History Week, campaign for fair employment practices legislation, membership and Freedom Fund campaigns, campaign against discrimination in housing, march in support of racial justice and demonstrations in Selma, Alabama, campaign against discrimination in education.

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0700 **Indiana, "L"—"Z," 1956–1965.** 124 pp.

Major Topics: Lake County—increase in memberships; Michigan City—public relations activities, formation of youth council; Muncie—membership campaign, education, youth council, campaign against discrimination in housing, employment, public relations activities, finances; New Albany—voter registration, membership drive, support of demonstrators in Selma, Alabama; Richmond—employment opportunities; South Bend—Freedom Fund campaign, campaign against discrimination in public facilities, voter registration, employment opportunities, silent protest in support of sit-ins in southern states, host of Indiana State Conference of Branches, fund-raising, cancellation of *Birth of a Nation* screening, education; Terre Haute—employment opportunities, survey of housing conditions, formation of youth council, protest of George Wallace speaking visit, voter registration; Tri-County—desegregation of swimming pool.

Principal Correspondents: Mrs. Daniel Slocum; Walter Berry; Geraldine Findley; Harry Evans; Charles M. Booher; Charles Sanders; Frank Nelson; Clay Elmore; Susie Turner; Edgar Faulkner; Frieda Faulkner; Luther Hunter; Eurilla W. Wills; Christyne M. Wooldridge; Alan E. Pinado; Daisy E. Hood; Martha Granger.

0824 **Iowa, 1956–1965.** 194 pp.

Major Topics: Black Hawk County—campaign against discrimination in housing, formation of youth council, employment opportunities, public relations activities, "March for Freedom," voter registration, Freedom Fund campaign, membership campaign, cooperation with National Conference of Christians and Jews; Burlington—employment opportunities, formation of human rights commission; Cedar Rapids—housing opportunities, membership campaign, public relations activities, youth council, voter registration, Freedom Fund campaign; Council Bluffs—desegregation of hotel, formation of human relations commission; Davenport—Freedom Fund campaign, campaign for fair employment practices legislation, education, public relations activities; Des Moines—membership and Freedom Fund campaigns, housing, public relations activities, youth council, legal defense, demonstration against meeting featuring Billy Hargis; Ft. Madison—membership campaign, employment opportunities, youth council, support of demonstrators in Selma, Alabama; Keokuk—host city for Iowa State Conference of Branches; Marshalltown—membership campaign; Mason City—community cooperation; Sioux City—campaign against racial discrimination, Freedom Fund campaign, youth council.

Principal Correspondents: Carole Dunn; Gladys White; Juanita Newman; Ruth Nash; Elvira E. Shortridge; Alyce M. Carter; Clara Eayles; Bessye L. Greene; Leola B. Hubbard; Gordon Wolder; Nancy D. Robinson; James B. Morris; Virginia Harper; Lovie Benning; Beth A. Luehmann; Lucille Hunter; [Arthelia] Johnson; Helen A. Crosswhite.

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0001 **Kansas, 1956–1965.** 255 pp.

Major Topics: Arkansas City—voter registration; Atchison—public relations activities, membership campaign; Barton County—campaign against discrimination in housing; Bonner Springs—desegregation of theater, formation of youth council, campaign for fair housing legislation; Coffeyville—fund-raising; Dodge City—branch reorganization, formation of youth chapter, voter registration, public relations activities; Emporia—education, fund-raising; Finney County—investigation of discrimination in public facilities; Kansas City—membership campaign, direct action protest regarding racial discrimination at YMCA, passage of fair employment practices legislation; Manhattan—desegregation of barber shop; Newton—branch survival; Parsons—Freedom Fund drive, membership campaign; Salina—investigation of employment opportunities; Topeka—public relations activities, desegregation of fire department; Washburn—campaign against discrimination in housing; Wellington—membership campaign; Wichita—campaigns against discrimination in employment and public facilities; Kansas State Conference of Branches.

Principal Correspondents: Georgia Morris; Mrs. Ellsworth Boldridge; Areatha Clair; Carrie Braley; Lauretta Baugh; Mary Lou Dorsey; Goldie James; Kenneth L. Beadles; Colleen Kidd; A. W. Roberson; C. H. Caldwell; Mary L. Williams; Robert Booker; Cordia Wesson; Mattie L. McIntosh; Lillian Brown; Cecile McGinnis; C. R. Roquemore; Louise Dale; Hartzell Whyte; Chester I. Lewis; Wesley Smith; Samuel C. Jackson.

0256 **Kentucky, 1956–1965.** 98 pp.

Major Topics: Adair County—school desegregation; Covington-Newport—desegregation of public facilities; Mayfield—school desegregation; Owensboro—employment opportunities, formation of youth group; Richmond—campaign for school desegregation, fund-raising; Simpson County—school desegregation.

Principal Correspondents: Ethel B. Cooper; Lola J. Motley; Dorothy Walker; Estelle Moss; Alma Kavanaugh; Sue Ann Coleman.

0354 **Louisiana, 1958–1965.** 112 pp.

Major Topics: Edgard—fund-raising; Lake Charles—housing opportunities, desegregation of city buses; Monroe—voter registration; Morgan City—branch survival; New Iberia—lawsuit for desegregation of vocational school, memorial march for Reverend James Reeb; New Orleans—campaign for fair housing legislation, school desegregation, voter registration, desegregation of public facilities, campaign against discrimination in employment, investigations of police brutality, youth council; St. Helena—membership campaign; St. Landry Parish—employment opportunities, youth council.

Principal Correspondents: Leroy Joseph; John M. Benoit; Lawrence H. Conley; Arnetta Pierce; Zack Palmer Jr.; Annie W. Ramie; Ernest N. Morial; Jocelyn H. Chatters; Marion V. Franklin; Percy Gordon; Marion Overton White.

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0466 **Maine, 1961–1965.** 55pp.

Major Topics: Bangor—campaign for fair housing legislation, voter registration, speaking visit of NAACP New York and New England field secretary Thomas Allen; Central Maine—membership campaign, campaign for fair housing legislation.

Principal Correspondents: Marisue Pickering; Elizabeth W. Jonitis; Alberta Jackson; Sean Sampson.

0521 **Maryland, "A"—"K," 1956–1965.** 125 pp.

Major Topics: Anne Arundel County—campaign against discrimination in public facilities, legal defense, youth council, voter registration, fund-raising; Baltimore—membership campaign, fund-raising, lawsuits for school desegregation, campaign for state civil rights legislation, voter registration, passage of Baltimore Equal Employment Opportunity Ordinance; Caroline County—formation of youth council; Frederick—campaign against discrimination in public facilities, school desegregation, voter registration; Howard County—campaign against discrimination in public facilities, school desegregation.

Principal Correspondents: Theodore H. Johnson; Pearl R. Holland; Samuel Gilmer; Madlyn E. Jones; Juanita Jackson Mitchell; Margaret L. Dyer; Gertrude L. Johnson; Weldon Christopher; Lynwood A. Jones Jr.; Dorothy M. Craft; Mary Demby.

0646 **Maryland, "L"—"W," 1956–1965.** 112 pp.

Major Topics: Montgomery County—campaign against discrimination in public facilities, Montgomery County resolution on discrimination in employment, statement of branch president Mary Y. Williams on Montgomery County public accommodations bill; Worcester County—public relations activities.

Principal Correspondents: Adrian P. Loftis; Mary Y. Williams; Bertha W. Crosswell; Sylvia Bell; Lenora D. Robins; Elsie C. Biddell.

0758 **Massachusetts, 1956–1965.** 170 pp.

Major Topics: Berkshire County—campaign against discrimination in public accommodations; Boston—membership campaign, education, campaign against discrimination in public accommodations, legal defense, passage of fair housing ordinance; Brockton—education, formation of youth council; Cape Cod—public relations activities, membership campaign, Freedom Fund campaign; Fall River—education, campaign for enforcement of housing standards, public relations activities, support for national civil rights legislation, voter registration, support for Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party, march in support of demonstrations in Selma, Alabama; Martha's Vineyard—Roy Wilkins speaking visit, support for Boston school boycott; Merrimack Valley—host for New England Regional Conference, membership campaign; New Bedford—fund-raising; South Middlesex—picketed local theater to prevent showing of *Birth of a Nation*, demonstration protesting violence in Selma, Alabama; Springfield—campaign against discrimination in employment, legal defense, campaign against discrimination in housing.

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0001 **Michigan, "A"—"K," 1956–1965.** 144 pp.

Major Topics: Ann Arbor—establishment of human relations commission; Battle Creek—branch survival; Bay City—Freedom Fund banquet; Benton Harbor—fund-raising; Cass County—campaign against discrimination in public facilities, fund-raising; Flint—campaign against discrimination in public facilities; Grand Rapids—public relations activities; Hamtramck—memorial service for James Reeb; Inkster—public relations activities; Kalamazoo—fund-raising.

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0145 **Michigan, "L"—"Z," 1956–1965.** 165 pp.

Major Topics: Lake County—fund-raising; Lansing—membership and Freedom Fund campaigns; Muskegon—campaigns against discrimination in employment, housing, and public facilities; Niles—fund-raising; Oakland County—voter registration; River Rouge—Ecorse—membership campaign, Freedom Fund dinner, campaigns against discrimination in employment, housing, and public facilities, public relations activities; Saginaw—Fred Gray speaking visit, forum on housing; South Haven—investigation of discrimination in housing; Three Rivers—fund-raising; Van Buren County—membership campaign.

Principal Correspondents: Georgia O. Clark; Mrs. Roy L. Bates; Ernestine Rodgers; Gladys Givan; Bette S. Smith; Dorothy Simmons; Rosebud Hightower; Lasker Smith; Bolza Baxter; Lillian B. Turner; Mrs. Garvin L. Saunders; Rosa Lee Cunningham; Lavonia Redmond; Cora Rollerson; Hazel Wilson; Melvina Watson.

0310 **Minnesota, 1957–1965.** 53 pp.

Major Topics: Duluth—food and fund-raising drives in support of African Americans in Mississippi; Minneapolis—membership and Freedom Fund campaigns, legal activities; St. Paul—membership campaign, public relations activities, Freedom Fund campaign, legal activities, campaigns against discrimination in housing and employment.

Principal Correspondents: DeVelma Newman; Carl L. Weschcke; Robert M. Patterson; Peggy Garnier; Allie Mae Hampton; Earline N. Estes.

0363 **Mississippi, 1956–1965.** 120 pp.

Major Topics: Biloxi—voter registration; Coahoma—boycott of local businesses, Jack Greenberg speaking visit, Constance Baker Motley speaking visit; Florence—voter registration; Greenville—letters to the editor of the *Delta Democrat Times* regarding James Meredith; Greenwood—voter registration; Jackson—voter registration, investigations of discrimination in public facilities; Laurel—youth council; McComb—new memberships; Moss Point—branch survival, voter registration; Prentiss—voter registration.

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0483 **Missouri, 1956–1965.** 213 pp.

Major Topics: Cape Girardeau—Freedom Fund campaign; Charleston—Freedom Fund campaign; Columbia—legal defense, voter registration, campaign against discrimination in public facilities; Gobler—school desegregation; Jefferson City—new memberships; Joplin—membership campaign, education, public relations activities; Pettis County—formation of branch, voter registration; Pike County—new memberships, school desegregation; St. Louis County—school desegregation, campaign against discrimination in public facilities; Springfield—employment opportunities, voter registration and participation, Freedom Fund campaign.

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0696 **Montana, 1961–1965.** 8 pp.

Major Topic: Billings—observation of Negro History Week.

0704 **Nebraska, 1956–1964.** 16 pp.

Major Topics: Lincoln—fund-raising to support Montgomery (Alabama) Improvement Association, voter registration, Freedom Fund rally.

Principal Correspondent: Leola J. Bullock.

0720 **Nevada, 1956–1965.** 175 pp.

Major Topics: Henderson—voter registration; Las Vegas—membership campaign, Freedom Fund campaign, voter registration, campaigns against discrimination in housing and public facilities; Mineral County—employment of African American deputy sheriff; Reno-Sparks—fund-raising, membership campaign, creation of Nevada Equal Rights of Citizens Commission, campaign for Nevada civil rights legislation, voter registration, campaign against discrimination in public facilities.

Principal Correspondents: Dorothy J. Green; Stella Fears; Vera Jenkins; Mrs. Jimmie Lee Mitchell; Elena Gibson; Bertha S. Woodard.

0895 **New England, 1958–1965.** 9 pp.

Major Topics: New England Regional Conference—investigations of discrimination in public facilities, support for demonstrators in Selma, Alabama, fund-raising, campaign for fair housing legislation.

Principal Correspondent: Ruth M. Batson.

0904 **New Hampshire, 1958–1965.** 15 pp.

Major Topics: Manchester—rally in support of demonstrators in Selma, Alabama, creation of New Hampshire Human Rights Council, investigations of discrimination in housing and employment; Portsmouth—campaign against racial discrimination and passage of state antidiscrimination law, fund-raising.

Principal Correspondents: M. Weston; Jane C. Faust; Mary R. Parker; Jane J. Reed.

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0001 **New Jersey, “A”–“L,” 1956–1965.** 136 pp.

Major Topics: Asbury Park–Neptune—voter registration and participation, fund-raising, membership campaign; Bayonne—membership campaign, Freedom Fund banquet, campaign against discrimination in housing, memorial service for Medgar W. Evers; Bergen County—public relations activities, discrimination in employment; Corona—membership campaign; Cranford—opening of recreational facilities open to African Americans, public relations activities; Elizabeth—membership campaign; Gloucester County—campaign against discrimination in housing, cooperation with Gloucester County Good Will Council; Hoboken—voter registration; Linden—lawsuit regarding employment discrimination; Long Branch—education, investigations of housing conditions and employment opportunities, public relations activities.

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0137 **New Jersey, "M"—"Z," 1956–1965.** 265 pp.

Major Topics: Mizpah—education, voter registration; Montclair—membership campaign, public relations activities, voter registration; Morris County—membership awards banquet, rally in support of demonstrators in Selma, Alabama, observation of Negro History Week; Newark—membership campaign, police brutality, education; Ocean County—new memberships; Oranges-Maplewood—host for state conference, membership campaign, Freedom Fund campaign, dinner meeting honoring Daisy Bates, investigation of segregation in schools, voter registration; Passaic—investigation of discrimination in housing, Freedom Fund campaign; Plainfield—education, housing, youth council, employment; Paterson—dinner commemorating 1954 *Brown v. Board of Education* decision, membership campaign, banquet honoring branch president Arthur Holloway, legal activities, cooperation with UAW; Port Norris—unionization of African American workers at several companies, voter registration; Rahway-Carteret—formation of youth council, voter registration drive, rally in support of demonstrators in Selma, Alabama; Red Bank—lobbying for federal civil rights legislation, voter registration, campaign against discrimination in employment, 1964 annual report, education, memorial rally for civil rights activists; Trenton—revitalization of youth group; Tri-City—Freedom Fund and membership campaigns.

Principal Correspondents: Julian Newman; Janet G. Jones; Dorothy Steele; Doris Bonner; Larrie Stalks; Zion Clement; Mary Worthy; Paul Ware; Philip Hoggard; Ethel M. Moore; Marjorie Hopkins; Kathleen Sample; Elmeria B. Dudley; Catherine Coleman; Hazel A. Reuter; John S. Miller Jr.; William J. Kelly; Jasper J. Fennell; Jewell S. Valentine; Marjorie Patterson; George W. Brown Jr.; Nettie Mae Carter; Esther S. Frankel; Ralph Butler; Lillian E. Hannibal; Madeleine McNair; C. George Chapman; Carolyn Jeeter; Irma R. Adams; Marie T. Campbell; Kellam L. Ingram; Alice E. Ford.

0402 **New Mexico, 1956–1962.** 27 pp.

Major Topics: Albuquerque—revitalization of youth council, fund-raising; Dona Ana—employment; Hobbs—fund-raising.

Principal Correspondents: Mrs. Tommie Clayton; Willie J. Evans.

0429 **New York, "A"—"C," 1956–1965.** 159 pp.

Major Topics: Astoria—formation of youth council; Bay Shore—campaign against discrimination in housing, voter registration, public relations activities; Bayside—formation of branch; Brooklyn—campaign against discrimination in employment, membership campaign, fund-raising, police brutality, rally in support of Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party; Buffalo—voter registration, campaigns against discrimination in employment and housing, fund-raising; Catskill-Coxsackie—education, housing, youth council; Central Long Island—membership and Freedom Fund campaigns, support for Montgomery, Alabama, bus boycott, observance of Negro History and Brotherhood weeks, housing; Columbia County—education, employment discrimination, housing, fund-raising; Corona-East Elmhurst—membership campaign, protest of police brutality in Mississippi, political activity, New York City Board of Education picketed because of delay in desegregation.

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0588 **New York, "D"—"G," 1956–1965.** 163 pp.

Major Topics: Deer Park—formation of youth group, march in support of civil rights activists in Alabama; Dutchess County—membership campaign, legal activities, fund-raising; Eastern Long Island—new memberships; Elmira—employment, Freedom Fund campaign, political activity; Flushing—legal activities; Geneva—formation of branch, demonstration in support of southern sit-ins, voter registration; Glen Cove—housing; Great Neck—membership campaign, fund-raising; Greenwich Village—formation of branch, housing, Freedom Fund campaign, cooperation with local organizations, education, African American history reading list, school boycott, voter registration, police brutality.

Principal Correspondents: William H. Toles; Myrtle T. Jordan; Kathleen Roach; Mabel Glover; William E. Whittington; Charles J. Kromer; Mildred Essick; William C. Pedro Jr.; Bernard E. Smith; Peggy J. Richmond; Eva A. Lockwood; George Salomon; Elizabeth Higgins; Jeanne Nyilas; Rheet Miller; James Yates; Evelyn Harap; William Perry; Robert Graham Brown; Lawrence R. Maxwell; Myrtle Turner; Jeanne Walton; Carol Hellings.

0751 **New York, "H"—"O," 1956–1965.** 157 pp.

Major Topics: Jamaica—observation of Negro History Week, school boycott, voter registration, boycott of products from Mississippi, 1964 annual report, youth council, campaign for school desegregation; Lackawanna—rally against police brutality; Long Beach—public relations activities, unionization of hotel workers, voter registration; Mamaroneck—desegregation of apartment housing, voter registration, education, fund-raising; Middletown—public relations activities, voter registration; Mount Vernon—housing, Freedom Fund dance; New Rochelle—public relations activities; New York—legal activities, membership and fund-raising activities, housing, education, voter registration; Newburgh—housing, protest of state fair housing bill, Freedom Fund dinner; Niagara Falls—membership campaign; Nyack—membership campaign; Oneida County—housing, employment, Freedom Fund campaign, employment; Ossining—dinner honoring branch president Florence Pinto, education, voter registration; Rochester—new memberships, Freedom Fund campaign, 1958 annual report, housing.

Principal Correspondents: Alma Whitaker; Loretta J. Parker; Virginia Coad; Elizabeth Powell; Gladys S. Fisher; Dick Frowenfeld; Arthur Carter; Pensy Snipes Belton; DeLores Bell; Helen Petrosene; L. Joseph Overton; Eunice Faust; Thomas Sinclair; Fred Samuel; Aloncita J. Flood; Edward A. Beresford; Leoline Tucker; Virginia Chase; Mary L. Fulton; Louise Ward; Margaret K. Martin; Eugenia S. Jackson; Gerald A. Richardson; Flora Harris; Robert R. France; Mrs. Moses Anderson.

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Principal Correspondents: Rozetta M. McDowell; Reuben K. Davis; Robert J. Summerville; Frank J. Becker; Ernestine Small; Malinda Myers; Willa Mae Perryman; J. Edward Carothers; Bernice E. Hodges; Hattie Roberts; Rachel Rowe; Eugenia E. Cummings; Conrad J. Lynn; D. P. Ellington; Grace E. Clark; Marie Gilmore; Robert E. Warr; Marjorie M. Wade; Mary Conway; Louise Martin; Earl S. Roberts; Laura Valdes; Juanita Davis; Neola Callahan.

0267 **North Carolina, "A"—"F," 1956–1965.** 126 pp.

Major Topics: Asheville—membership campaign; Burlington—formation of youth council; Caswell County—desegregation of public accommodations; Charlotte—housing, employment, police brutality, voter registration; Craven—voter registration; Currituck—Freedom Fund campaign; Dunn—campaign against discrimination in employment; Duplin County—voter registration.

Principal Correspondents: Ada Mae Ford; Ella G. Stephens; Willis Pride Jr.; Brenda Porter; Evelyn Baldwin; Bertha G. Perry; B. B. Felder; A. A. Lawrence.

0393 **North Carolina, "G"—"K," 1956–1965.** 140 pp.

Major Topics: Gaston County—new memberships, fund-raising; Goldsboro—campaign against discrimination in employment, desegregation of public facilities, suggestions for civic improvements; Green County—investigation of school conditions; Greensboro—campaign against discrimination in employment; Hillsboro—voter registration; High Point—membership campaign, desegregation of public library and buses; Jones County—voter registration; Kinston—formation of youth council.

Principal Correspondents: Thelma Byrd; W. B. Starke; Gene A. Bass; Randy N. Cofield; Dora M. Farmer; Mrs. Willie F. Smith; Hassie V. Gattis; LeRoy Clark; Blanche W. Jones; George Marks.

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Major Topics: Maxton—fund-raising; New Bern—membership campaign, education; Oxford—reorganization of branch; Pender County—voter registration; Rocky Mount—fund-raising.

Principal Correspondents: E. V. Hawkins; Geraldine H. Priestly; M. W. Lassiter; S. T. Wortham; Gertrude Stanford.

0658 **North Carolina, "S"–"W," 1956–1965.** 178 pp.

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Principal Correspondents: Louise S. Hayes; Johnnie McAllister; Alice Tilley; Everlyn Bass; Mabel R. Williams; C. L. Faison; Annie J. Greene; Mary D. Stanford; Ruth H. Morgan; Dorothy Foster; Sarah Marsh.

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Principal Correspondents: Claude Moore; Robert L. Davis; Bobbie J. Harris; Alpha Duvall; Barbara Jo Adams; James D. Moore; Sylvia Duvall; Bessie Martin; Dorothy M. Bacon; Ethel Cox; Lubie Wiggins; Bertha Irvin; Esterine P. Daniels; Marie Stargell.

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Principal Correspondents: George H. Johnson; Virgie Hardin; Eula Johnson; Earnestine McGee Mills; Jessie Faye Jones; Viola W. Ford; Mamie B. Jones; J. J. Nevels.

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Principal Correspondents: Miriam Smyth; Mrs. William S. Thompson Jr.; Alice Kurkoski; Pete Loftus; Otto Rutherford; Althea Williams; William S. Thompson; Marie B. Smith; U. H. Leverett; Edgar Williams; Ulysse G. Plummer Jr.; O. J. Gates; Ben F. Eaton; Jack W. Hall; Phil Reynolds; Fannie Smith; Minnie Harris; Harry C. Ward; C. A. White; Hazel Bailey; T. H. Graham; Harry C. Rowland; Geri Ward; Roosevelt Rogers; Georgia Ruth Bradford.

0550 **Pennsylvania, “A”–“C,” 1956–1965.** 205 pp.

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Principal Correspondents: Charles T. Andrews; Myrtle Oliver; James L. Allen; William R. Webster; Henry R. Smith; Anna Mae Glears; Dorothy Conley; James G. King; Olivia Wynn; Sandra Hodge; Sara McCoy; Louis F. Brown; Anna Miller; George T. Raymond; Dorothy Woodloe; Ann Harrison.

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Principal Correspondents: Harriet M. Foister; Anne P. Cole; Delmonte Hughes; Frances E. Davy; Melvin Stewart; John W. Taylor; Evelyn W. Burrell; Kathleen Brown.

0855 **Pennsylvania, "M"—"P," 1956–1965.** 246 pp.

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Principal Correspondents: Alice M. Tucker; Ida Marshall; Sallie Douglas; Mary M. Edwards; Dorothy B. Moat; Sara Dillard Austin; Florence H. Taylor; Mrs. Cleo Clark; Anna C. Horton; Juanita Franklin; M. Frances Haynes; A. Leon Higginbotham Jr.; Derrick A. Bell; James E. Scott; Bertha Henry.

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Principal Correspondents: Kathleen V. Bison; Rachel Miller; Ruth N. Hopson; Alverta W. Grant; Henrietta Mauldin; Doris E. Hanna; Gladys Miller; Decies Boisseau; Joan DuValle; Ruth V. Petus.

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Principal Correspondent: Annie L. Vaughn.

0120 **South Carolina, 1956–1965.** 159 pp.

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Principal Correspondents: L. B. Rivers; [Mauzie] Solomon; Lucy Ravenell; Lucy Snell; Sarah B. Brown; George Stallings; Camille C. Lucy; Ethel Martin; Pearl E. Cooper; Minnie Blakeney; L. M. Williams; T. E. Pollins; L. A. Wright.

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Principal Correspondents: James Francis; Georgia Lee.

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Principal Correspondents: Carrie Louise Smith; Gladys Valentine; Tommie J. Brown; Surenia Ann McElrath; George McElrath; Mildred H. Hay; Mrs. J. S. Merry; Esterlene Durham; Mrs. Willie Miles; C. Lorene Thomas; Maxine A. Smith; Mrs. C. M. Hayes; V. W. Henderson; Betty Jean Hill.

0448 **Texas, “A”–“K,” 1956–1965.** 126 pp.

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Principal Correspondents: Bettye Raphael Crawford; Pauline Brackeen; Olemuel Davis; G. M. Battle; M. A. Flanagan; Bessye Baker; Maxine Gant.

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Principal Correspondents: R. B. Walls; E. C. Hawkins; Sherna E. Davenport; Lucinda Martin; Gladys Perry; Daurice Moreland; Lessie B. Hall; Arthur [Fredloe]; C. L. Jones.

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Principal Correspondents: Mrs. Roy A. Goodwin; Danny W. Burnett; Janie Scott.

0736 **Vermont, Burlington, 1963–1965.** 27 pp.

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Principal Correspondent: Isabelle Mullgrav.

0763 **Virginia, “A”–“B,” 1957–1964.** 121 pp.

Major Topics: Accomack County—new memberships, school desegregation, voter participation; Arlington—housing, employment, school desegregation lawsuit; Bedford County—membership campaign, desegregation of public facilities.

Principal Correspondents: Bernice W. Griffin; Rose Rovin; Christine H. Creasey.

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Principal Correspondents: Robert L. Early; M. B. Harris; L. P. Jackson; Helen B. Randolph.

0099 **Virginia, "D"—"F," 1957–1965.** 73 pp.

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Principal Correspondents: Zettella G. Martin; Laura A. Crawley; Doyle J. Thomas; William A. West; Mrs. A. L. Brown.

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Principal Correspondents: Eleanor Polland; Ella E. Copeland; Robert L. Early; Ruth B. Core; M. D. Knox; Mrs. G. P. Waller.

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Principal Correspondents: Mattie J. Claytor; Minnie B. Stuart; Elizabeth Hewlett.

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Principal Correspondents: Margaret A. Toliver; Glandwood D. Moore; Bernice Waller; E. A. Peerman; Angie Park; Francine C. Perry; Mrs. J. C. Keyser.

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Principal Correspondents: Anna R. Parker; Inez Knox; Margaret S. Harper; Wilhelmina S. Santiful; Florine Bell; Mildred H. Patterson; Theodore H. Thweatt; Melissa Gould Reid.

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Principal Correspondents: Kathryn G. Davis; Britannia Hill; Luie Andrews; Hattie M. Goodman; Maud A. Clark; David E. Longley.

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Principal Correspondents: Evelyn Allen; Lewis E. Allen; Beth T. Hennings; Elaine Smyth; Bernard T. Poor; Ethel E. Wood; Gladys Guillory.

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Principal Correspondents: Ruth B. Core; H. L. Bias; W. Ruth Calvin; Carl L. Bobbitt; Robert Ross; Christine Mosby; Dorothy B. Reed; Corrine P. Davis; Gertrude J. Adams; Mrs. G. E. Coleman; Joseph E. McKinney Sr.; N. G. Harris.

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Principal Correspondents: Sadie Bell; Marcia Drake; Sadie Byrd; Agnes Hole; Bernice K. Rose; Fred W. Hickman; Lucinda J. Gordon; Clarence R. Parrish.

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